

SECRET

DIARY NOTES

DD/S

12 January 1971

1. O/C Unit Citation: Mr. Fisher advised that the O/C Unit Citation proposal which we had endorsed favorably had drawn a negative response from Colonel White. Colonel White said nonetheless that if O/C or we felt very strongly he was prepared to put the matter again before the Deputies - two of whom had voted strongly against the earlier one. Mr. Fisher had spoken to [REDACTED] who is willing to withdraw. He suggested that this also be the decision on our part. I agreed.

25X1A

2. Voluntary Investment Plan: Mr. Bush reflected some worries about the wording of the brochure on the Voluntary Investment Plan which he felt might appear to be too much of an inducement. Mr. Bush also advised that he had taken a negative position on a proposal that, for

25X1A

[REDACTED]

3. Proposed Trip by Director of Finance: Mr. Bush came in to reflect his desire to make his postponed trip to Europe and the Middle East during late March and the month of April. He plans the same itinerary and subject to CS Division approval will be accompanied by Mrs. Bush at least as far as [REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] I told him that we had no problem with his plan subject only to agreement from appropriate CS officials.

25X1A

4. [REDACTED] I passed to Mr. Osborn the information which I had received by telephone from John Clarke to the effect that [REDACTED] "tour" in O/PPB should logically be ended and that he was interested in a "challenging" assignment. Mr. Osborn is very familiar with the background of this case and said that he would have his career board take the matter under its cognizance. In response to my question concerning overseas he indicated that [REDACTED] as he understood it desired not to be assigned abroad.

25X1A

25X1A

25X1A

SECRET

SECRET

5. Equal Employment Opportunity: Quite separately on the other side of the coin Mr. Bush mentioned to me on this date that he had a problem in gaining acceptance from CS elements of proposed assignees of [REDACTED] background (WH) and a woman Finance officer. In the former instance I urged that he talk to [REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1A

6. Gun Cabinet - General Cushman: Mr. Blake and one of O/L's cabinet makers [REDACTED] met with General Cushman concerning the mounting of some guns received during the DDCI's recent trip.

25X1A

JWC:llc

SECRET